

transmission from the apparatus to wait for the recovery of loss of carrier over a cellular telephone system, radio frequency network, satellite system or a telephone line service.

64. The apparatus of claim 63 wherein said protocol software includes means to switch the mode of operation of said apparatus from synchronous to asynchronous if carrier loss occurs during transmission in the synchronous mode of operation and to switch back to the synchronous mode upon recovery of the carrier over a cellular telephone system, radio frequency network, satellite system or a telephone line service.--.

REMARKS

A new Abstract of the Disclosure is submitted which is believed to comply with the suggestions of the Examiner.

Claims 1-8 and 10-44 were cancelled in the Request for Divisional Application, and Claim 9 was cancelled in this Preliminary Amendment.

The total number of claims remaining in the case is 19 and the total number of independent claims is 4. A check in the amount of \$414.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for the Divisional Application and the additional independent claim added by amendment. I authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1123.

It is believed that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and an early indication of allowance of claims 45 through is earnestly solicited.

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